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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yasumasa OOYA et al.  
Title: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE  
MATERIAL AND NON-  
AQUEOUS SECONDARY  
BATTERY USING THE SAME  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 23, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: